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M. ~~Part~~ B for 04 March

SUBJECT.

Entertainment of an establishment for the Law Reporter in Mysore

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Confirmed

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fice of the Dewan of Mysore.

File No. (if any.)

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

Branch Judicial

Subject Establishment for the Law Reporter, Mysore — Letter dated 25th February 1904, from the Law Reporter, requesting sanction to the establishment consisting of 1 clerk on Rs 20 rising to Rs 25 and 2 peons at Rs 6 to Rs 7 each —

The Law Reporter states ~~that~~ that for doing his work satisfactorily and promptly, he requires the service of a clerk and 2 peons — the clerk to type head notes drafted by him before they are sent to Press — and the peons to take care of his office room and to carry records to & from the Chief Court, the Press & other Offices.

The Law Reporter proposes Rs 20 rising to Rs 25 for the clerk & Rs 6 to Rs 7 to each of the 2 Peons —

S.S.

Submitted for orders

EH
27/2/04

It seems to me that an important question is involved in ~~the consideration~~ connection with the above application; that is to say, whether the allowance paid to the Law Reporter is to be treated as ~~the~~ remuneration for all work connected with the preparation of the ~~Reports~~; or whether it is in the nature of salary, the Law Reporter being treated as retaining ~~a~~ an office on the ~~staff~~ establishment of Govt like the Govt Advocate, for instance.

The former was the view held prior to the assignment of the work of the Registrar of the Chief Court in 1897; and even in the case of the latter, no remuneration was received for the ~~additional~~ assignment to be had for by Govt. If this view is applicable in the case of Mr. D. Venkatramayya's appln, the appln for a clerical establishment for him, at an Annual cost of Rs 468, would seem inadmissible.

~~Attention is solicited to the~~
The Rules made by the two Gentlemen

there is no analogy between the Govt advocate & the Law Reporter

Either in 1897 or in July 1903.

Rs 25 maximum
2 peons Rs 7 "
Rs 39 × 12 = 468 Rs

in their work, — about which ~~the~~ information was called for by Govt in the connection, — is described in the present letter & in the Chief Secy's letter no 419 T.C.D. of 22nd Jany 1904, respectively.

M.S. Secy

27.2.04

It is my humble opinion that it is necessary to give to the Law Reporter (Mr K Venkataramanya) the small establishment asked for by him. The Chief Court may be asked to report whether there is provision to meet this charge, and if not to send a re-appropriation statement through the Comptroller.

The allce of Rs. 150 given to Mr Venkataramaiah cannot I think be held to include the pay of the Clerks and servants required by him

28/2/04

Subd to the Dewan through the 2nd Cr

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29-2-04

I am unable to agree with the Offg Secretary. It was never intended that the Law Reporter should be given an establishment allowance or monthly honorarium in addition to the very liberal honorarium or allowance sanctioned to him. The idea has always been that Govt should incur no other expenditure on law reporting than (1) the Law Reporter's allowance and (2) the cost of paper & printing. As regards the establishment required, Mr Venkatramayya must make his own arrangements & pay for it out of his allowance which is admittedly liberal to admit of this being done. I may note that I considered Rs. 1000 a year as their remuneration while ultimately Rs 1800 was sanctioned under certain special circumstances. Please see my note dt 13/11/03 & 3/4/03. I am of opinion that the Law Reporter may be informed that Govt are not prepared to accede to his application

Public Prosecutor

Memorandum

Law Reporter

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Law Reporter
Govt are not prepared to accede to his application
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Dewan's order

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May we not know the practice in Madras and Bombay? Remuneration and quantity of work is easily ascertainable.

(Intd) P. N. K.
3-3-04.

The publication of the Indian Law Reports is governed by the Government of India Notification No. 14 dated the 7th August 1885. Rules 2 & 5, Calcutta Series, 2, 3 & 4, Madras Series, 2 & 3, Bombay Series and 2, 3 & 4 of the Allahabad Series, show that the Reporter is paid by the Governor General in Council, and that while the Local Government is responsible for all arrangements connected with the printing, publication and distribution of the reports, the Reporter is responsible for the selection and

cite pp 432 et seq of Gazette of India pub'n.

and form of the reports. 5

A comparative statement shewing the remuneration to the Reporters and the quantity of work turned out by each is put up. It shows that no office establishment is given to the Reporters in Bombay & Allahabad; that in Madras a messenger (or peon) on Rs 7 is given besides an office allowance of Rs 30; & that in Calcutta, where (besides in consideration of the number of Benches that sit) there are as many as 7 Reporters, they have 1 clerk on Rs 50 and 1 servant on Rs 7 among them.

Comparing the work of the Reporters in the different administrations, on the basis of the contents of the published Law Reports, the Calcutta [illegible] to more than 3 times, Bombay " " 2½ times, Madras very nearly 2½ times, & Allahabad " " 1¾ times, — as much as that of Mysore

Vide Vol 2 Civil Statistics for 1902-03.

Books returned to the Comptroller's office as they wanted the same urgently.

16/1/1904

Scale for rates of the Reporters

S.N. 10/3/04

11.3.04

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Submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro' the 2nd Councillor

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I would state that the
all cases where L. R are intended
to include all such
expenditure & have regard
to the practice prevailing elsewhere
and add. establishment
cases sanctioned

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1/1/4 Draft sub order for appl before me.

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Comparative statement shewing the remuneration to Law Re

No.	Provinces.	Average no. of pages of law reports for the last 3 years	Remuneration to Law Reporter
1.	Bengal Presidency (Calcutta)	928	1 Law Reporter on Rs 600 6 - do - " 200
2.	United Provinces of Agra & Oudh. (Allahabad)	498	1 Law Reporter on Rs 40
3.	Madras Presidency	703	1 Law Reporter on Rs 40
4.	Bombay Presidency	782	1 Law Reporter on Rs 1000
5	Mysore State	286	1 Law Reporter on Rs 150

vers in India and the quantity of work turned out by them.

Details of Establishment	Contingencies.	Remarks.
1 Clerk on Rs 50 1 Servant on Rs 7	Office Expenses + Miscellaneous } 66	
nil	nil	
1 Messenger on Rs 7 Office allowance Rs 30	Purchase of judgments from High Court } Rs 300 Contingencies — 241	
nil	Postage charges + petty supplies } Rs 50	
2 clerk on Rs 25 and a peon on Rs 7 is now proposed. 1 Clerk on 20 to 25		

but (d) Rs.

Read 25/7/04 J Branch

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From

The Law Reporter

to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja

of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Bangalore.

Sir,

I entered upon the duties of the Law Reporter on the 11th June 1903, without any accommodation and establishment to enable me to proceed with the work promptly. As I was asked to do the reporting from the begining of January 1903 there were practically six months' arrears for me to clear on the date of my appointment. On my representation, I was provided with a room in the Public Buildings only lately after the Survey Offices were removed to the new building. The room has to be taken care of and there is business to be transacted in the Chief Court, in the Press, and other offices in obtaining records &c. There is much clerical work that has to be performed. After the clerical portion is over the head notes drafted by me will have to be typed before they are sent to the press. Regular attendance of peons and the clerk would be necessary if a good progress is to be made. I have been working very hard to get through the arrears and to bring the work to a system. The volume is very nearly ready to go to the press. In the absence of an establishment future progress of the work will be greatly impeded. I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the employment of a clerk and two peons for my office. I beg to suggest that the pay of the clerk may commence with Rs. 30/- and rise to

to Rs.25/- as it is intended to employ a man who knows typing. The salary of the peons may be fixed at Rs.6/- to Rs.7/- each.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Law Reporter.

Bangaloro

Dated 28th : Feb : 1904.

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Read:—

Letter dated the 25th February 1904 from the Law Reporter, Mayore, requesting sanction to the entertainment of an establishment consisting of 1 clerk on Rs 20 rising to Rs 25 and 2 peons at Rs 6 to Rs 7 each, and stating that the services of the clerk are required to type head-notes drafted by him before they are sent to Press and that of the peons, to take care of his office room and to carry records from the Chief Court &c.

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Order thereon:—

The Law Reporter is informed that the allowance of Rs 150 per mensem sanctioned in Jail-order no. 1990-93 J.J. 16 of 98-99 of the 9th June 1903 is intended

to cover all such expendi-
ture as that referred to in
the letter read above, that is to say,
all expenditure in connection with
the compiling & editing of the
Reports, other than the cost of paper and
printing & paper in the four Courts. Such
being the case, and having
regard also to the practice
prevailing elsewhere, I
am of opinion that the application made
for an establishment cannot
be sanctioned

Redundant: cancel.
H
E.O'S.

Examiner
21-3-04

25/3/04

To The Law Reporter, Rgsne
The Registrar, Chief Court -
The Comptroller, Rgsne -